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The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1869.

Can we have a Free Port?

Having, yesterday, asked and endeavored to answer the question, "Do we want a free port?" we now proceed to reply to the equally important question set at the head of this article. We have no hesitation in saying that we believe the people of British Columbia can enter the Dominion of Canada with a free port guaranteed to them, if their action be timely and unanimous. By the term unanimous we do not mean that the people must be absolutely unanimous; for that were a condition unattainable in any community, upon any conceivable subject. But what we desire to be understood to say is that such a degree of unanimity and heartiness as would show that the great body of the people are in favour, earnestly in favour of the cause will be an essential element of success. It has already been stated that a schedule of terms was last year transmitted to Ottawa, and that in these terms provision was made for the Provincial Legislature at any time to establish a free port on the Pacific, and it was considered not an unfair inference that, inasmuch as quasi-official intimation that these conditions would not be unacceptable to the Canadian Government was not wanting, that Government would not be inimical to the policy of a free port here. But, upon a matter of such moment we should not be altogether justified in resting our cause upon such evidence. It is when viewed in the light of national policy that this theory assumes an aspect of importance—we had almost said of glorious certainty—which warms one into a glow of enthusiasm. It is when the larger view is taken, when our slow but sure nation shall have availed itself of the enormous natural facilities of its "North west passage" for conducting the commerce; and the travel of the two hemispheres through British North America, it is when, looking through the vista of the future, one sees this the Queen of the North Pacific in political power, in commerce, in manufactures, that the importance of having a great warehouse here, free to all peoples and nations, is truly apprehended. But some may anticipate objections from the Atlantic to all this glory being piled upon the Pacific. It may be said that Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia might view not without feelings of disfavour and jealousy the concession of such exceptional advantages to Vancouver Island. The jealousy which would give birth to such objection would indeed be stone-blind. Looking at the whole of British North America as comprising one body, and British Columbia as the head of that body, how absurd, not to say contemptible, would the objection appear. We may say here, parenthetically, that we are not conscious of presumption in imagining this the head of the Dominion body. The signs of the times point too plainly to the Pacific as the seat of empire, and the geographical position and immense coal fields of this island too clearly indicate it as the centre of that empire to leave us open to the charge of presumption in this matter. Viewing then, British Columbia as the head of the great body stretching across the continent, can the foot say to the head I have no need of thee? If the head be crowned with honor and glory shall the foot be jealous? Shall not rather every member rejoice and share in that glory? As no member can suffer without the other members suffering with it, so no member can, in this sense at least, be benefited without the others sharing in that benefit. The relative geographical positions of the Pacific and the Atlantic Provinces are such that there can be no possible ground for jealousy or objection in the matter. To give us a free port cannot possibly hurt the Atlantic provinces. There can be no possible clashing of interests, or competition for outside trade or commercial status. Trade drawn from abroad

by our free port would be trade which could by no possibility fall into the hands of our brother Colonists on the other side of the continent; and every dollar thus drawn would be so much added to the common wealth of the Dominion. It would surely be the interest, the pride of every other part of the Dominion that the head or the outlet, or whatever you please to term it, on the Pacific should be worthy of the young giant nation—such as would command the respect, as well attract the trade, of surrounding peoples. It is, therefore, impossible to anticipate opposition from all or any of the eastern provinces, on that ground. It has been asserted that we cannot get a free port under Confederation; and that assertion is based upon the ground that because Nova Scotia, with a population of 400,000, failed to obtain even a modification of the Dominion Tariff, therefore British Columbia, with a population of 10,000, cannot hope to obtain a free port. The proposition is such as any school-boy might be presumed to controvert. One of our strongest arguments in favour of striking out boldly for a free port, as a condition of Confederation is that the Customs Tariff is a Federal matter, with which provincial authority cannot hope to interfere. Of course the people of Nova Scotia couldn't obtain a modification of the Tariff if their number were 400,000, which it certainly is not. But that fact can have no possible bearing upon our getting a free port. The people of Nova Scotia never asked for a free port. They don't want one. We are about to ask for one; and we are greatly disposed to believe we can get it.

Another Incident in Point.

On the trial of the Dean of St. Asaph, Mr. Erskine proceeds: "When juries could not be found to their minds (the Judges' minds), Judges were daring enough to browbeat jurors and dictate to them what they called the law; and in the time of Charles II. an attempt was made which, had it proved successful, would have been decisive." In the year 1670, Penn and Mead two Quakers, being indicted for seditionously preaching to a multitude tumultuously assembled in Gracechurch street, were tried before the Recorder of London, who told the jury that they had nothing to do but to find whether the defendants had preached or not, for that whether the matter or intention of the preaching was seditious was a question of law, and not of fact which they were to keep to at their peril. The jury, after some debate, found Penn guilty of speaking to the people in Gracechurch street, and on the Recorder telling them that they meant, no doubt, that he was speaking to a *tumult of people* there, he was informed by the foreman that they *allowed of no such words to their finding*, but adhered to their former verdict. The Recorder refused to receive it, and desired them to withdraw, on which they again retired, and this time brought in a general verdict of acquittal; which the Court considering as a contempt, set a fine of 40 marks upon each of them and condemned them to lie in prison until it was paid. Edward Bushel, one of the jurors (to whom we are much indebted as to Mr. Hampden, who brought the case of ship's money before the Court of Exchequer), refused to pay his fine, and being imprisoned in consequence of the refusal, signed out a writ of *habeas corpus*, which, with the cause of his commitment, was returned by the sheriffs of London to the Court of Common Pleas, where Lord Chief Justice Vaughan, to his immortal honor, delivered his opinion as follows:—

"We must take off this veil and color of words which make a show of being something but are, in fact, nothing. If the meaning of these words, 'finding against the direction of the Court in matters of law' be that if the Judge, having heard the evidence given in Court (for he knows no other) shall tell the jury upon this evidence that the law is for the Crown, and they, under pain of imprisonment, are to find accordingly, every man sees that the jury is but a troublesome delay, great charge, and of no use in determining right and wrong; and therefore the trials by them may be better abolished than continued, which was a strange and new-found conclusion after a trial so celebrated for many hundreds of years in this country."

He then applied this sound doctrine with double force in criminal cases; and discharged the upright juror from his illegal confinement."

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL.—W. C. S. Seely, James Bay Bridge. Accommodations for Ladies, Gentlemen and Families. Furnished Rooms and Board at the most Reasonable Terms. Wines and Spirits of the best quality served at the bar, or rooms. Sea-water Baths are attached to the Hotel. Pleasure Boats on hand.

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THE BOXER CARTRIDGES
For Snider, Enfield of 577 bore, and
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Rifles of 450 bore, adopted by Her
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WATERPROOF CENTRAL-FIRE
METALLIC CARTRIDGES, with cap-
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Foreign Governments for con-
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their own ignition, and being made wholly of metal, are
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The above Cartridges are empty of all sizes, and for
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with or without the suitable Ballistics and Machines
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BOXER CARTRIDGES of 450 bore for Revolving
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CENTRAL-FIRE and PIN-FIRE CARTRIDGES for all
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Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Victoria
Gas Company (Limited), are re-
quested to take notice that the Half-
Yearly General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Office at the Works,
on MONDAY, the 12th JULY, 1869, at
12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. W. R. THOMSON, Sec.

Consignee Notice.

THE BARK
ZEPHYR,
CAPT. TRASK,
From San Francisco, is now discharging at the Hudson
Bay Co.'s Wharf.
All goods remaining on the Wharf after 5 o'clock p.m.,
will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the
undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their
goods.
MILLARD & REEDY,
Wharf street.

A CARD.

Dussol vs. The British Columbia and
Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and
Saw Mill Company.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED JURYMEN, on the
Trial of this Cause, having heard the evidence
and the arguments of counsel, and after
deliberation, find that the defendants are
guilty of the offence charged upon them,
and do hereby recommend that they be
fined, which was in writing, for the defendants.
The following, in writing, was also read:
"That the Captain of the 'Isabel' is not guilty of
negligence, and did not cause the loss of the ship
'Isabel'."
We further declare that the latter part, which was re-
duced to writing, and not our sole verdict, but simply
an appendage to it.
GEO. J. FINDLAY,
EMIL STUBBINS,
THOS. WILSON,
J. H. TURNER,
M. W. WAITE,
J. John Russell, Foreman of the Jury, and being
of the six who returned a verdict for the Defendants,
hereby testify to the truth and correctness of the above
statement.
J. RUSSELL,
-Victoria, B. C., June 23rd, 1869.

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\$10 REWARD.

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old; 1 Black Barrow, and 1 Black Sow Pig, 6 months
old. Whoever shall give such information as shall lead
to the recovery of the same, will receive the above re-
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OVER THE THEATRE.

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Gallery is now conducted by him, and that no effort will
be spared to give entire satisfaction to his Patrons in any
Branch of the Art. But special attention will be given to
the present prices.

CARTES DE VISITES
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MINIATURE PORTRAITS,
For BROCHURES or LOCKETS (Colored or Plain) for
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THE SOLAR CAMERA,
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THIS VALUABLE PUMP IS BEING MANU-
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turing Company, San Francisco, California, and they place
it before the public, confident that it will supersede all
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designed. It is a

Double-Acting, Non-Freezing Force
Pump.

adapted to Deep Wells, and almost every use to which
a Pump can be applied. No pains have been spared to
test its various qualities, having been subjected to the
closest and most severe trials before Civil and Mining
Engineers, Insurance Companies and the U. S. Life-
Saving Commission of 1867, in the report of which it is
the only Hand Pump mentioned, a distinguishing mark
others were submitted for examination. From all and
every one it receives the highest encomiums of praise.
It has been the aim of the Company to construct it on
scientific principles; and it is claimed that no other
Pump of the same capacity will do its work with greater
ease and freedom than the American Submerged Pump.

A SAMPLE PUMP is now set up on our Wharf, and
the Public are invited to inspect its working.

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Sole Agents for British Columbia.

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Life Assurance Company.

Established 1825.
CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1868.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-
ing of the Standard Life Assurance Company was
held at Edinburgh on Monday, the 15th of April, 1869.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

The MANAGER submitted to the Meeting a Report by
the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. His
report was adopted.

The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by
the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he
had found the whole Accounts accurately stated
and properly vouched.

Reference being made to the Company's Affairs, certified by
the Auditor and those of the Directors, in con-
sistence with the Acts of Parliament constituting the
Company.

A General and Comprehensive Statement explanatory
of the Progress of the business from 1825 to 1868.

The following Results were communicated in the Re-
port:

Amount proposed for Assurance during
the year 1868, £218,208 10 6

Amount of Assurances accepted during
the year 1868 (1862 Policies), £2,087,208 17 3

Annual Premiums on new Policies, £4,548 19 0

Claims by Death during the year, ex-
clusive of Bonus Additions, £215,070 35 6

Dividend on Policies, £703,450 19 8

Accumulated Fund invested in Mort-
gages, Government Securities, Land,
&c., £4,000,580 10 2

Statement showing the Investment of
the Funds at 15th November, 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities, £2,087,208 17 3

Government Securities, £4,548 19 0

Loans on the Company's Policies within
their Surrender Value, £205,502 12 9

Various Investments, including the
Reductions of other Companies, £335,179 8 7

Stocks and Debentures, £290,475 0 7

Bank Balances, Agents' Balances, and
Premia upon which Days of Grace
are current, £273,906 9 9

Invested Abroad in connection with
Colonial business, £4,420 1 5

Life Annuities and Reversions purchased, £35,664 16 10

Miscellaneous Property, £108,464 4 0

£4,000,580 10 2

Division of Profits.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is
apportioned to be made on 15th November, 1870, and all
Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits
which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

Board of Directors in British Columbia.

VICTORIA.

Thomas Harris, Esq., George Sutro, Esq.,
Kenneth McKenzie, Esq., Thos. J. Stahlmeindt,
Craigflower, Esq.

Medical Adviser.—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.

Agent and Secretary to the Board.—ROBT. BURNABY.

June 16, 1869.

D. C. MAUNSELL,
Government Office,
James Bay, Victoria.

June 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST
the late Governor Seymour, are requested to send
particulars of the same to
D. C. MAUNSELL,
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June 16, 1869.

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By order,
W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

THE ANNUAL
CALEDONIA GATHERING

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NATIONAL GAMES.

The Caledonia Gathering and Games will be
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IN THE
BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
ADJOINING

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A Spacious Platform will be erected,
and an efficient Band will be in
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PROGRAMME:

At 11 o'clock, a.m.—SPEECHES.

GAMES:

Standing Jump, Entrance 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Running Long Jump, do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

High do do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Hop, Step & Jump, do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

One Hour's Dancing.

Putting the Stone, Light & Heavy, Entrance 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Tossing the Caber, do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Throwing the Hammer, Light & Heavy, Entrance 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

One Hour's Dancing.

Foot Race, 300 yards, Entrance 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

do 150 do do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Boys' Race, 200 do do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Sack Race, 75 do do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Blind Race, 100 do do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Hurdle Race, 200 do do 25c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Entrance 50c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

Handicap Race, 100 yds., Weight 200 lbs., Entrance 50c., 1st Prize 2nd Prize

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Dancing to be Resumed.

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HARNESS,Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a
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All of which they offer very cheap for

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FOR SALE,

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CHEAP.CLOTHING,
Hats & Gloves,HOSIERY,
Underclothing.**NOTICE.**FROM and after this date, the Municipal
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Property insured against Fire within the City
limits, will be charged to Insurers, in addition
to the established Premiums.Royal Insurance Company,
P.P. SPROAT & Co., Agents.
Imperial Insurance Company,
P.P. J. R. STEWART, Agent.
Phoenix Assurance Company,
per THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Northern Assurance Company,
per JANION RHODES & Co., Agents.
Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1869.
my9**NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY,**

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin
Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Sugar Crack-
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at the shortest notice.**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,**
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Mint Juleps,

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And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the

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Dissolution of Partnership.THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between
Wallace and Stewart, Grain Commission Merchants,
of this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R.
Wallace will collect outstanding debts and pay all liabilities
of the late firm, and will continue the business at
the old stand, on his own account.R. WALLACE,
J. STEWART.
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Victoria, May 20th, 1869.

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SALESMEN.**

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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assortment of the choicest articles that can
be obtained, so as to rival the best Groceries on
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Always ask for FELL'S COFFEE. male 16**A. GILMORE****MERCHANT TAILOR,**

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Opposite the Bank of British North America.

Selling off the Balance of his Winter
Stock of Ready-made Clothing**AT COST.**to make room for Spring Goods. Also, he
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CLOTHS,

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THE LATEST IMPORTED

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Reduced Prices,

To suit the times.

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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES ADDRESSED AS

below (Contents unknown) will be sold at Public

Auction two months from the date of this advertisement,
to pay Freight and Storage.

1 Package.....James Cooper

2 Packages.....Harry P. Cooper

1 Box.....Capt. Haig, R. N.

1 Box.....T. C. E. Hodges

1 Box.....Dr. S. M. Harris

1 Bale.....N. C. Littleton

1 Case.....E. Mitchell

1 Trunk.....H. O'Sullivan

1 Parcel.....J. D. Rickett

1 Case.....Jno. Fenwick

2 Boxes.....D. Spencer

1 Package.....J. D. Tullock

1 Trunk.....W. B. Warner

1 Package.....Mrs. Thompson

1 Package.....Charles Cato

1 Bale, pkg, parcel.....No Name

2 Boxes.....Dr. Hutchinson

1 Package.....W. M. Zeller

1 Box.....Henry Smith

1 Box.....Royal Engineers, B. C.

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Rugs,

Mats,

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Gloves,

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